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SIMPLE DAYS ARE NO MORE

Robert B. Roosevelt Believes that Jeffersonian Simplicity Is Past.

IS AN ARDENT DEMOCRAT

Uncle of President of the United States Addresses Thirteen Club Birthday Banquet in New York.

New York, April 14.—Days of "Jeffersonian Simplicity" are over forever, according to Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president. Mr. Roosevelt, who is an active democrat, expressed this belief in an address before the "Thirteen Club" at a celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. In arranging the banquet hall every precaution was taken to set at naught the superstition against 13. In the course of his speech, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The days of Jeffersonian simplicity are over. I have a sympathy with them, but I am far from quarreling with the man who thinks and feels old, and sometimes I have had doubts about the sincerity of the simplicity of which we have heard so much. Was there not a little too much in riding up to the capital, hitching the horse to a post and stepping into the court room to take the oath of office? Would our citizens approve if the chief magistrate of this great and powerful nation were today to so regard the proprieties and amenities as to follow these examples?"

"The simplicity of the days when few had a dollar and no one cared whether he had it or not, have passed on. Can anybody say this is altogether bad? Can we have any better test than the power to accumulate, and better government than the wise self interest of wealth? I am not childlike enough to suppose that the world is going to pause on account of my prejudices or going to stop those determined to get rich because we don't know how."

CHANGE NOT POSSIBLE.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints Will Continue as Before.

Kirtland, O., April 14.—At the conference of the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints, the report of the committee appointed to revise the resolution offered by the St. Joseph, Mo., congregation says that in the opinion of the committee no good purpose could be served by the entry of the resolutions upon the conference records or by their publication, since in their opinion the church should not engage in such proceedings as were outlined in the resolutions.

The motion to close Graceland college, made last Monday, was adopted after a long discussion, in which many speeches were made. The final vote was 802 to 725. According to the decision the college is to be closed at the end of its present term.

The Cat and the King.

A citizen of Holland recently had the temerity to call a constable a monkey—a form of untruth which is not permitted there. He was arrested, and, on being brought before the judge, charged with "insulting the police."



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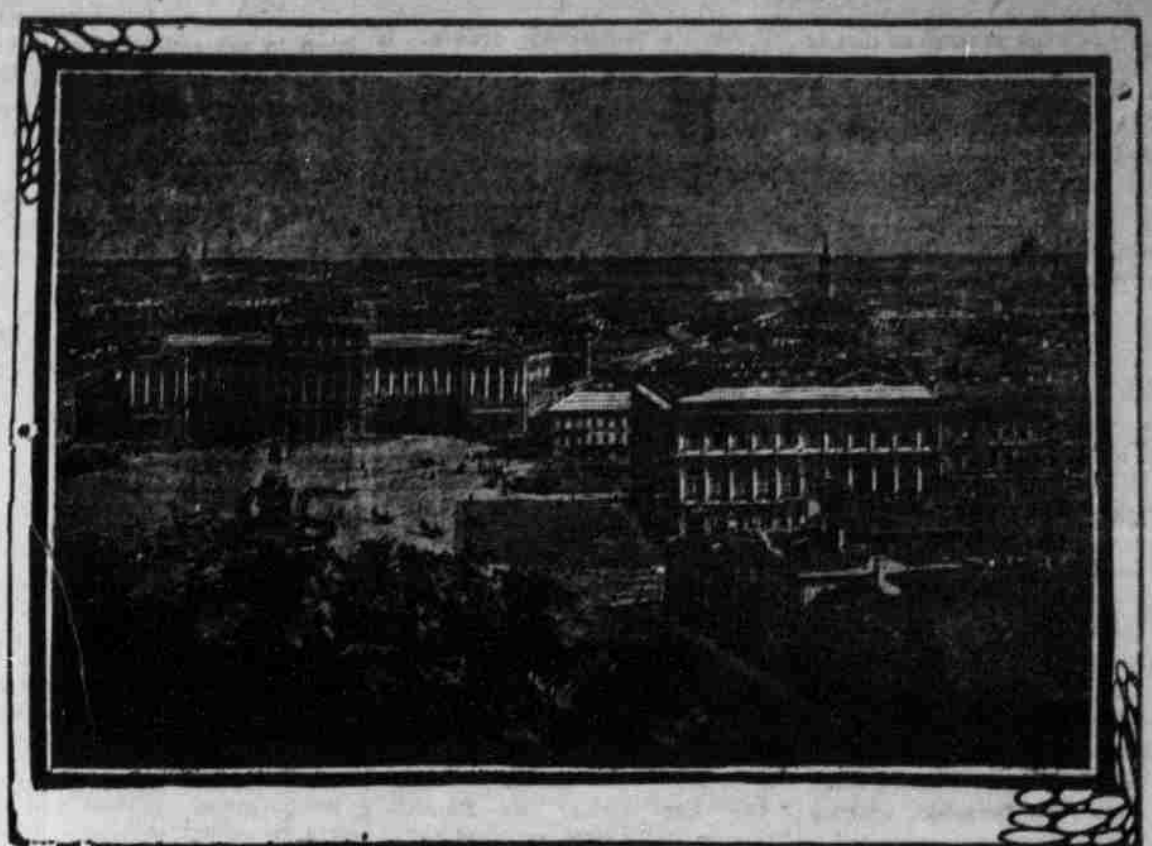
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he was sentenced to 45 days' imprisonment. Before being removed he turned to address the court.

"Then I must call a constable a monkey?" he said.

"Certainly not; you must not insult the police."

The culprit reflected. "May I call a monkey a constable?" he asked, with a flash of genius.

The judge shrugged his shoulders and holding no brief for the animal he replied, "If it gives you any satisfaction."

With a smile of gratification the prisoner turned off his heel in the dock and bowed to his prosecutor. "Good day, constable," he said.—Boston Transcript.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Astoria People Profit by Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child in Astoria who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

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ARRANGE FOR MEETING.

Adherents Hope That Emperor William and Loubet Come Together.

Paris, April 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the Journal says it is rumored in diplomatic circles there that a continuous exchange of telegrams is being carried on between the German and French foreign offices and the quirk with a view to arrange a meeting between Emperor William and President Loubet.

According to this proposed arrangement Emperor William on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern would not meet the French fleet returning from Italy. It is said that the chief of the emperor's civilian cabinet is reporting to him daily concerning the progress of the negotiations.

Due Honor.

A monument in the form of a drinking fountain, the gift of Hon. William Tebb, has been erected at Burslow, England. Cut on the front of the drinking trough is this inscription: "In memory of the mute fidelity of the four hundred thousand horses killed and wounded at the call of their masters during the South African War, 1899-1902, in a cause of which they knew nothing, this fountain is erected by a reverent fellow creature."

HEAVY BUYING UNEXPLAINED

DIRECTOR EXPRESSES DOUBT

Movement in Union Pacific Stock Not Thought to Be to Get Control.

Does Not Believe That Northern Securities Decision Will Be Followed By Other Court Action.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 14.—

Jacob Schniff, the New York banker and director of the Northern Securities Company, who is now here, says in an interview in the Frankfurter Zeitung that the recent heavy buying movement in the Union Pacific is as yet unexplained but it cannot be assumed that it is due to the purpose of a new group of capitalists to get control of the property. The persons now controlling the enterprise, he says, are too firmly established and too strong in capital to afford other parties any prospect of getting a controlling interest.

It is almost certain, he says, of the Pennsylvania Railroad's \$50,000,000 that it will be offered upon maturity for conversion into stock with preference to old stockholders. Mr. Schniff doubts whether the northern Securities decision will be followed by action of the courts against similar combinations. It will, however, he thinks, prevent the formation of further combinations, which would certainly have been organized if the decision had been favorable to the Northern Securities Company. This would have led to more stringent legislation by congress and state legislatures and hence although he is a member of the Northern Securities board he thinks that the dissolution of the Northern Securities Company will have a favorable effect.

Admiral Alexieff.

The viceroy looks younger than he is, bearing lightly the weight of his 60 years. His long, flowing beard, burning black eyes, with an occasional yellow sheen, and his somewhat prominent nose bespeak his Armenian extraction. He has had no classical education, no experience of politics, no time for meditation, and little taste for history. His prominent qualities

are those of a clever naval officer, and it is in this, his own special sphere, that he may be reasonably expected to justify the high hopes which the bulk of his countrymen repose in him; as to his qualifications for political diplomacy, and for the administration of a vast territory in troublesome times, many of them are very doubtful, holding that he possesses an alert mind with no originality, and that the source of his strength is courage and self-mastery rather than intellect or statesmanship. Unless events belie their forecast and he rises to the emergency, they will continue to assert in the future, as in the past and present, that bureaucracy in Russia is incapable of producing a single strong man.—Review of Reviews.

Whisky Causes Typhoid.

Chicago, April 14.—Whisky drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of the State Board of Health, in an address before the Young Men's Christian Association. The only safe preventive, Dr. Webster averred, was pure drinking water, the keeping of the digestive system in perfect condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

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